

1 **(March 3, 1997)**

2 **Qualified Products List**

3 Section 1-06.2 is supplemented with the following:

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5 The Qualified Products List (QPL) is a listing of manufactured products available
6 that have been evaluated and determined suitable for use in highway
7 construction.

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9 If the Contractor chooses to use the Qualified Products List (QPL) the Contractor
10 shall use the most current list available at the time the Contractor proposes to use
11 or install the product.

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13 The QPL identifies the approved products, the applicable specification section,
14 and the basis for acceptance at the project level. The listing is divided into two
15 categories, "Approved" and "Conditionally Approved". "Approved" products are
16 denoted with an "A". These products may be accepted without additional
17 sampling or documentation. "Conditionally Approved" products are denoted with
18 a "CA". The acceptance and use of these products is based upon additional job
19 sampling and/or documentation. All additional acceptance actions need to be
20 completed prior to the material being incorporated into the project.

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22 Those products listed on the QPL will not require advanced Approval of Source
23 by the Engineer. The Contractor shall advise the Engineer of the intended items
24 for use from the QPL by reference to the contract bid item. Items not included on
25 the QPL shall be submitted for approval, using the normal source approval
26 process, Request for Approval of Material Source, (DOT Form 350-071).

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28 The use of listed products shall be restricted to the Standard Specification for
29 which they are listed and fulfillment of the acceptance requirement defined in the
30 QPL. Qualified products not conforming to the specifications, not fulfilling the
31 acceptance requirements, or improperly handled or installed, shall be replaced at
32 the Contractor's expense.

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34 To qualify for continued listing on the QPL, products may be sampled and tested
35 for conformance to the Standard Specifications. The Contracting Agency
36 reserves the right to make revisions to the QPL at any time.

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38 The provisions of the second paragraph of Section 1-06.3 shall not apply to QPL
39 items.

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41 If there is a conflict between the QPL and the contract, the provisions of the
42 contract shall take precedence over the QPL.